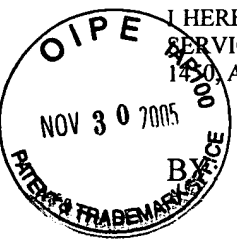


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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated August 25, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows: